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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of	)
	) Examiner: D. Pretlow
U. Bartsch et al.	)
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for MEASURING DEVICE WITH A	) Group Art Unit: 2857
MEASURING MODULE AND	)
A CLOCK	)
	)
Serial No.: 09/212,442	) Our Docket No.: 3597-16
	)
Filed On: December 16, 1998	)

Hartford, Connecticut, October 31, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**AND**  
**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND**

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the  
Office Action of May 31, 2001, so that the term for response will expire on October 31,  
2001.